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Election sought on ambulance plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach officials are discussing the possibility of holding two advisory referendums in the spring elections.

The referendums — on ambulance service and trash pickup — were discussed at a special meeting Thursday.

Both referendums are issues being considered by larger groups.

The Long Lake and Mitchell fire

protection districts — along with Pontoon Beach, and Nameoki and Chouteau townships — recently formed a committee to preserve ambulance service. Alternatives include the possibility of creating an ambulance district.

The village and Nameoki Township have also been considering hiring a single trash collector for the entire township.

The ambulance district is being considered because of the difficulty in keeping an ambulance company in

the area to provide service. Over the summer, LifeForce Paramedic Ambulance Service sent a letter to local officials stating they were pulling out of Madison County because it was losing money.

The company later agreed to continue service until company president Jerry Williams said an ambulance district was the only way to guarantee continued service.

Trustee Mike Macek said such a district for Pontoon Beach is complicated because some village

land is already in several other fire or ambulance districts.

Although most of the village is in the Long Lake Fire Protection District, several small, rural sections are served by firefighters from Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, State Park Place and Collinsville.

While most of the areas being served by other districts are undeveloped, Macek said that might not always be the case.

"We have to look to the future," he said. "The undeveloped areas will be

developed some day."

Macek said another concern is how much tax revenue might be collected, and how it would be spent.

"I want people in Pontoon Beach to pay for their own services," he said. "I don't want to subsidize other areas."

The trash service referendum is being considered because of recycling mandates imposed on and by Madison County.

In November, voters in the

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Post office handling extra mail

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Area residents have only a few more mailing days left before Christmas. Granite City Postmaster Charlie Parkinson said,

"I am confident we can get just about anything delivered in time. Unless it's (before Christmas) if it is in the mail before the weekend."

Parkinson said, "But if they wait until the last minute to mail a card or package, it could get caught in the biggest rush of the year."

Christmas is traditionally the busiest time of year for postal workers.

On a typical Monday, for example, the Granite City Post Office delivers about 63,000 pieces of mail, Parkinson said.

But on Monday of this week — a full two weeks before the actual holiday — Granite City carriers delivered about 100,000 pieces of mail.

"And the (walk-up) window has been exceptionally busy," Parkinson said.

Business is expected to pick up before it lets up, he said.

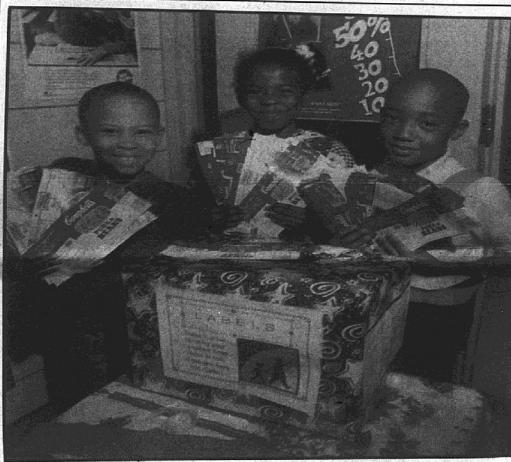
While the St. Louis post office handles 1.5 million pieces of mail Monday, officials there are projecting 3.2 million pieces next Monday, Parkinson said.

He said that reports of sluggish retail business may be responsible for a large increase in mail advertisements this year.

Parkinson is not putting on extra workers to accommodate the extra volume, he said. But several employees are working overtime and he is scheduling extra runs to St. Louis to get the mailing mail into the stores, he said.

The Granite City Post Office is remaining open for extended hours during the holiday season. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The post office will also be (See MAIL, Page 3A)



Blair Elementary School students, from left, Kenneth Douglas, first grade; Carlitha Sullivan, third grade; and Ulysses Williams, second grade, have been collecting Campbell's soup labels for the school's drive to earn playground equipment.

In Campbell Soup promotion

Students seek labels

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Soup is good food — and for students at Blair School in Madison, it may also mean new playground equipment.

The school has started a drive to collect labels from Campbell's Soup products. Those labels can then be turned in at the company's Labels for Education program.

The program, started in 1973, offers approximately 1,200 different items — everything from softballs to computer

systems — in exchange for the labels.

Teacher Christine Lohr, who is heading the drive, said the school hopes to obtain playground equipment with the labels.

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Man fights police, railroad workers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Missouri man was charged with several misdemeanors after an apparently drunken fight with police and railroad employees Friday morning.

Carlos Caddo, 24, of St. Ann, Mo., was charged with assault, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct after he reportedly ran over an officer by Venice police Friday. He was released on bond Sunday evening, according to police.

According to police reports, at about 9 a.m. police received a call that an intox-

cated man was causing a disturbance in front of Ray's Tire Shop, 1430 Broadway in Venice. By the time officers arrived, the man had left in the direction of the Illinois Terminal property.

Police later received a request for assistance from terminal police.

According to police, Caddo was walking on the top of a moving train and creating a disturbance. He then allegedly entered a locomotive and locked the doors.

A railroad employee was able to open one of the windows, and Caddo dove out, striking his head.

He then attempted to get away, but was stopped by police from the railroad, Madison and Venice, with the help of several railroad workers. Police said it took about seven people to hold Caddo down.

Police used pepper spray on Caddo when attempting to restrain him.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Sgt. Theo Jameson of the Venice Police Department said Caddo told them the last thing he remembered was being at a Saugatuck nightclub, and then leaving for home.

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Venezia to lose \$7.5 million

20-year sentence also possible

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Convicted racketeer Thomas Venezia of Belleville and his company must pay the federal government \$7.5 million, a jury ruled last week.

The penalty, imposed under the federal racketeering statute, must be paid in addition to property interests already seized by the government. That property includes Stages nightclub in Madison, 110 S. First Street, 128 S. Main Street and the 101 Club in Belleville; Checks and Main Street topless nightclubs in Washington Park, and more than a hundred video poker and slot machines.

Venezia was convicted Dec. 2 of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, operating an illegal gambling business, and obstruction of justice. His term is 20 years.

He is in jail awaiting sentencing in March and faces up to 20 years in prison in addition to the hefty fine imposed.

A federal jury in East St. Louis found that Venezia, through his company, JCH Vending, placed video poker and slot machines in Metro-East taverns and that tavern owners to pay off on the machines legally only for entertainment purposes — and split the profits with tavern owners.

During the forfeiture aspect of the trial, prosecutors claimed that Venezia and his company netted more than \$11 million in profits from 1988 to 1991.

Venezia's wife, Erin Griffin Venezia, who officially holds the liquor license at Stages, and his former wife, Sandra Nations Venezia, both of Belleville; and Art Mowes of Caseyville were also convicted of gambling. They each face up to five years in prison.

If Venezia fails to come up with the \$7.5 million fine, the government could place liens on other property in which he has an ownership interest. That includes Laclede Cab Co., several luxury auto specialty vehicles he picked up two vans, his home in Belleville and a ranch just outside of Belleville.

U.S. Attorney Charles Grace said in a written statement that the verdict should send a message to illegal gambling enterprises that "the stakes can be very high" and that illegal gambling "will not be tolerated" in southern Illinois.

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•Davis

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last weekend at the Bethalto Knights of Columbus Hall in Bethalto.

In a prepared statement, Davis pledged to seek legislation to make education the top state priority and expand state student loan and scholarship programs.

Davis also said he "has been at the forefront of seniors issues" and will seek "senior shopping" for senior citizens in getting access to state programs.

He also said he would continue to oppose "the attack on working families by the Republican leadership in Springfield."

In the same year, Republicans decreased work site safety, prevented people from receiving fair compensation if they were injured and passed other anti-working family legislation that will eventually lead to lower wages and

Stroke support group meets tonight

A Stroke Support Group, designed for persons who have suffered a stroke and their family or caregivers, will meet at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the President's Room, located on the ground floor inside the adventure's Cafeteria at SEMC.

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decreased job security," Davis said.

Davis is expected to have an opponent in next November's election.

Jim Mihalich of Alton, most recently an executive with the Illinois Dept. of Aging, announced he would run as a Republican against Davis.

County Board member Charles

"Tim" Knott has said he would challenge Davis for the Democratic nomination. The State Board of Elections agreed accepting nominating petitions from legislative and other state candidates on Monday.

On last night's show:

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the public's last opportunity to pay their 1994 tax bill without significant penalties."

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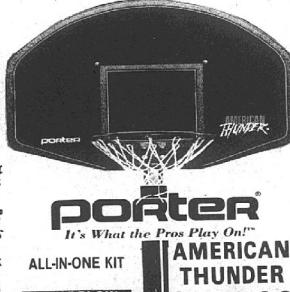
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SIUE decided earlier this year to conduct commencement ceremonies at the end of each academic term, rather than at the traditional spring event. In August, the University conducted its first summer commencement in nearly 20 years.

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My view

Service economy lacking servers

According to government statistics, our country has converted from a primarily manufacturing economy to a service-based economy. Compared with 25 years ago, there are now nearly 40 percent more workers in service jobs, while jobs in mining, manufacturing and construction are either declining or constant.

I certainly can't argue with such compelling statistics, but I have one question: If there are all these people allegedly providing services, where the heck are they?

Years ago when I once picked up a telephone, a real, live operator answered your question and placed your call. Now telephone operators, if they really do exist, apparently have unlisted numbers.

When I was a kid, if you went sick you would call and called your family doctor. If he felt your symptoms were serious, he came out to the house to check you out. I wonder if many more calls were made by doctors last week?

It wasn't long ago when you pulled up to the gas station, attendant filled your tank, checked your oil and cleaned your windshield.

The gas station attendants have gone the way of phone operators and just vanished. Maybe they all ran off together.

I still remember being sent out to pick up the milk from our dairyman. The milk deliveryman had left it before sunup. And the cleaner's deliveryman used to pick up anything going to the cleaners and return it after it was cleaned. Who has all these people gone?

When I was a child, admittedly not a recent event, my mom would give me a note and send me to the corner grocer. He would read the note, fill the order and send me on my way with the proper change. It was like a store today and handed the clerk a note, he probably would think it was a pickup.

Letter to the editor

Classrooms, not battlegrounds

TO THE EDITOR:

Our nation's future leaders are those children who are sitting in today's classrooms. Unfortunately, these future leaders are growing up in an educational system plagued by violence.

Positive changes are needed to instill in our children the idea that a world of tomorrow could and would be a better place to live.

One of the most depressing aspects of the school system in the United States is the degree of violence that has plagued the educational system.

Our schools are being forced to have security guards both inside and outside of school buildings. They also are being forced to keep inner and outer doors locked, in fear of unwanted visitors freely roaming the hallways.

A possible solution to these problems could be to initiate a program to match the schools with parents and other volunteers to watch over the children as they pass from class to class.

At the Langton Avenue Elementary School in California the students have a new meaning to the fire bell.

With the students hear the bell they know to proceed back to their classrooms and take cover. The ringing of the bell is a signal that there is gunfire outside the elementary school.

Unfortunately, our nation's future leaders may be facing the possibility of an educational breakdown or even a school system in chaos due to violence in our classrooms.

Hopefully, positive changes will come through our education system to provide these future leaders with the hope of a better tomorrow and a sound educational environment.

Our classrooms need to become a learning center and not a battleground.

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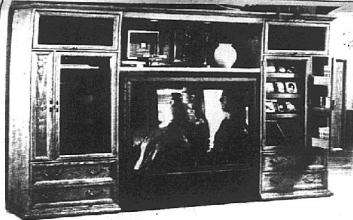
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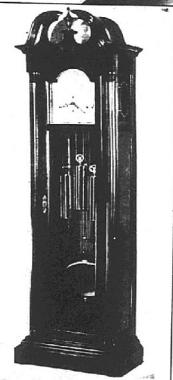


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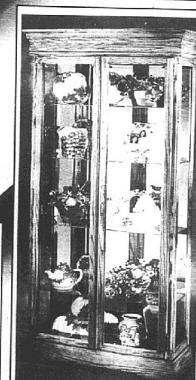
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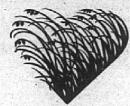
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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1346, will hold its Christmas dinner and dance at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Dance open to all. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. Dancing begins at 7 to the music of Jerry's Kids. Members will be charged \$8 and guests \$8. Please bring a canned and nonperishable food item per person product for the Phoenix Crisis Center. Those 50 years of age and older are welcome to attend. For more information, call 876-6228.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 52 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tivoli Inn, 1000 Tivoli Lane, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4 Doctors Solorium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Suite 103.

Single Connection will have dinner at 7 p.m. at Diamond Mineral Springs in Grant Park. Call Doris at 876-4506 for more information.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Elizabeth School's Sean's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road. Girls Club meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Diversified and Senior Guidance Ministry, 7-9:30 p.m. Eden United Church of Christ, 500 South Main Street, Edwardsburg, 656-2220.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets at 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to learn what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

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Kelly said the school began its drive in November after a local resident donated labels she had been saving.

"Ross Cooper of Venice has

been saving them for years," Kelly said.

So far, the school has about 500 labels. By March, she said they want to have about 30,000.

"Hopefully we'll finish by March," she said. "I'm not we can save them for next year."

Sainte Marie is considering using the labels to obtain balls, jump ropes and other similar equipment for use on the playground.

Labels in the program are more than 1,200 products, including Campbell's, Franco-American, V8, Prego, Swanson, Mrs. Paul's, Vlasic, Pepperidge Farm, Marie's, Open Pit and Pace.

Kelly said any help would be appreciated, and labels can be dropped off at the school, 1040 College Avenue, Madison, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Kelly or Principal Bernard Long at 876-4838.

•Election —

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unincorporated sections of the township overwhelmingly voted against a similar referendum.

The village has the authority to seek a single trash hauler, and his proposal was specifically to Maciek said many residents had complained.

"Since that time people in the village have told us they didn't want that," he said.

The village also received an insurance package with Lueders Agency of Granite City for \$32,303.

Trustee Guy Falter, chairman of the board of Finance Committee, said the package includes all the village's insurance, except for workmen's compensation.

The insurance package had to be approved at the special meeting because the old policy was up Sunday.

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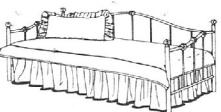
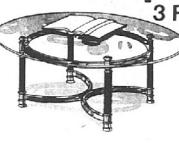
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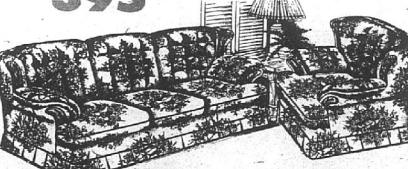
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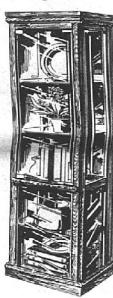
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Referee Daniels back in action

On a December evening when I made my annual visit to the Belleville Althoff-BTHS West girls basketball clash, you never would have thought my attention would have been totally on the game's score.

Sorry, my focus was on referee Ted Daniels, and unless you appreciate the fact that Mr. Daniels of O'Fallon apparently has the edge in his battle with me, you probably won't enjoy Christmas either.

With this column last led with reference to the 49-year-old French teacher at East St. Louis Senior High School, it was the summer of 1994 and Ted was headed for surgery on July 6 due to a cancerous thyroid gland.

That was the first of three operations he would undergo with the help of Dr. John and Oct. 22 as easy for Ted to remember as the years he has worked state finals in girls softball and basketball and boys' baseball and American Legion baseball.

Amazingly, five months after his October surgery, he officiated the girls state Class A finals in Bloomington.

I'd like to work two more years as girls basketball and say I have 20 years in before someone starts giving the game has passed me by." Ted said between halves of the All-American game.

An outstanding athlete and all-state football player at East Bank High in West Virginia who was a member of the Hall of Fame gave the school identity. Daniels still is able to get up and down the court but is blessed with something more than adequate foot speed. His voice continues to improve, and with each passing day, the difficulty in being heard after the removal of the cancer, he now is audible.

"I'm getting better all the time," he said of his speech that has improved with therapy.

Faced with physical checkups every six months, Ted admitted he was looking forward not just to a busy schedule of boys and girls basketball season but to this holiday season at Marquette.

"I've got much to be thankful for," he said as All-American doctor Glenn Schott beckoned Ted and official Tom Wolf of Mechanicsburg, Ill., back to the court.

Specifically, Daniels referred to doctors John Boeren and Maynard McGrath of Belleville and Barnes Hospital of St. Louis (Barnes Hospital).

"There are others, though," he added. "My wife Ruth...and God."

OVERTIME: Althoff made an incredible 18-4 run from early in the fall to last quarter to reach the West 500, despite playing without center Sarah Woolsey, who was absent due to illness.

Senior Jill Gomrie, who led all scorers with 18, remains the stability of the Althoff attack while sophomore Sean Kline, who had 13 with 18, is destined to develop into the 3-point scoring threat that her brother Sean was a few years ago for the Maroon boys.

If raising money proved to be 6-1 we're kind of a 1995-96 statement by Althoff, the Crusader girls can express even more. Dec. 19 in a home contest against Shawnee — which like Althoff and West will also be entered in the annual Mascoutah Holiday Tournament.

EXTRA INNINGS: Belleville Area High School Coach Ned Fiala continues to take recruiting strides with Southwestern Illinois area high schools.

In a recent letter to coaches, Fiala noted information on four sessions of baseball clinics with information available by contacting him at 618-234-2100.

He also points to last season's school record 41-win total at BAC as contributing to 10 sophomores moving to four-year schools.

GC hoops revamp strategy

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Without Kyle Briggs in the lineup, Granite City has had to retool their basketball strategy.

Biggs, who was injured in a soccer tryout last week, will be out until after Christmas with a sprained knee. Referred to be very serious at first, the knee had been treated surgically.

WITHOUT ONE of their ballhandlers, the Warriors have had to turn up the defense in the two games they have played since Briggs. Again on Saturday, defense was there, but again the opportunities were missed.

The result was a hard-fought 46-39 loss to the Edwardsville Tigers, in a nonconference game played at Edwardsville.

The Warriors can honestly say they've played defense in all three of their games, but don't have a win to show for it. Key mistakes hurt the Warriors in their opener against Triad. Poor shooting was the culprit Friday against East Side.

On Saturday, it was mistakes again the hurt Granite City.

"WE HAD THE LEAD on them late, and we just lost it," said Warriors coach Van Buskirk. "We didn't do the good things we need to do to win in that final period. We only



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Warrior Steve Logan (left) surpassed expectations against Edwardsville, scored five points in the fourth quarter.

In fact, after rallying from an eight-point first-quarter deficit, the Warriors trailed by only two at the intermission, and by just one after three periods.

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IN THE final eight minutes to seal their fate, Stefani Nicholson, the only survivor starter from last year's team, and the Tigers with 15 points. Ryan Jumper added 12 points.

Granite City was led by Steve Logan's 11 points, including a 3-pointers.

"You don't expect a guy like Steve to hit the 3-pointer, but he comes up with it," said Buskirk. "He's very good again, and he worked extremely hard for us.

(See STRATEGY, Page 2B)

Warriors heat up season

Coach: 11-0
Team can improve

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors improved to 11-0 dual competition over the weekend as they slugged their way to Champaign for a triangular meet.

With snow falling and the wind howling, the Warriors generated their own heat, despite their always changing lineup.

Although Granite City is rated No. 1 in the state, even coach Mike Garland admits his team is hardly that right now.

"With the players we're missing, the younger ones we've got in the group, it's almost like we're building for the future, even though we're not supposed to be doing that," he said.

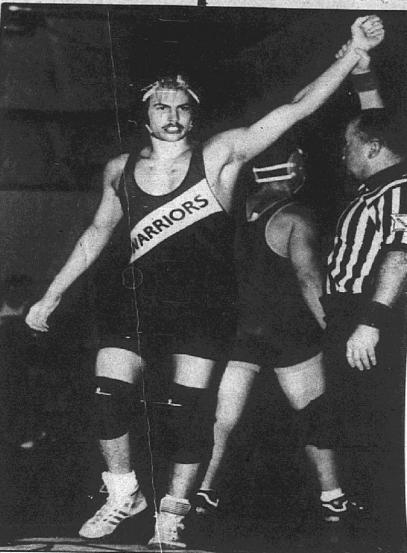
"It's still early, and it's a long season. We have to put all of the negatives out of our minds and concentrate on the positives."

Despite the revolving door that is the Warriors' lineup, they still came back with a pair of wins as they defeated Champaign Centennial 45-21 and Springfield Lamphier 39-19.

The good news for Granite City is that John Kelly, who at one time was thought to have the chicken pox, has been at 112 pounds and won a 5-0 decision against Centennial's Peter Haydel.

But the Warriors

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Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Warrior Jeff Estrada remains unbeaten at 11-0 with five wins by fall.

Granite City's D.J. Lusicic lifts for cancer victim

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

With a little luck, D.J. Lusicic will be lifting more than just weight during the summer.

Lusicic, a Granite City native who attends Marquette High School in Alton, is a big part of granite's efforts to raise money for cancer victim Chase Mabery, 4, of St. Louis.

A 17-year-old senior, Lusicic, who besides lifting on the Explorers' weightlifting team, will join his friends for a fund-raising effort this month. There are two weeks left in the summer, so we'll go on for a total of four weeks at Marquette.

The lifters are taking sponsorships to help support the young Mabery. Sponsors of the Liftathon can sponsor the lifters by the pound or by the ton. The group is hoping to lift over 500 tons and raise at least \$2,000 by the end of the event.

Helping D.J. is his father, Daniel, who happens to be the instructor of the weightlifting team at Marquette. A former Ms. Missouri and Mrs. St. Louis, the elder Lusicic trained professionally for 10 years before becoming a truck driver, eventually for the Schnucks grocery chain in Bridgeton.

It was there the drivers heard about Mabery's condition and decided they wanted to help. Daniel Lusicic immediately thought about the Liftathon.

"Before we all went to



D.J. Lusicic and his friends hope to lift 500 tons for Chase Mabery.

Schnucks we're working for National," he said. "One of our drivers was Ron Mabery, Chase's grandfather. So we wanted to do something for him."

He said to the family and asked if there was anything we could do. This is just our way to help out, and gives the guys something to lift for to make them feel like heroes," he said.

"I like the idea," said D.J. Lusicic. "We're working out four times a week, and we're lifting about 30 tons per person."

(See LUSICIC, Page 3B)

Lifter hopes to kick at SIUC

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Besides his weight-lifting, D.J. Lusicic also has another hobby: he's pretty good at football.

He was selected to the first-team All South Central Conference as a kicker this past season. The team was one of the coaches in the conference, and their choice for kicker was unanimous.

Lusicic's main claim to fame was on his kickoffs, which consistently went out of the end zone. It was a weapon which helped the All-Alton Marquette Explorers to a second-place finish in the conference at 4-4.

He is modest when talking about his kicking expertise.

"I know I had 13 kicks go out of the end zone," he said. "I really don't know how many field goals or extra points I made, but I had a decent year."

He started his high school athletic career playing soccer during his freshman and sophomore years at Marquette.

Lusicic in uniform for the Explorers.

I'm happy doing that."

He also said he would like to continue kicking, even though he seems to be enough and strong enough to play on most defensive or offensive lines.

Lusicic has lifted over 500 pounds, and he holds the school record for a lift of 515

(See KICK, Page 3B)

6-0 Gators conference champions

The 1995 Grigsby Gators recently completed an outstanding 6-0 run, picking up the City and Madison County Conference championships.

The Gators outscored their opponents 172-38 in the six games, averaging over 22 points per game while allowing only a little more than six points per game.

Coaches Nick Petrillo and Greg Garland, the Gators won their second consecutive City crown with a 26-14 victory over rival Coolidge at Memorial Stadium.

The game was highlighted by outstanding plays, both offensively and defensively, by each team. This future high school Warriors played an

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The Grigsby Gators include from left, bottom row: Terry Biggs, Jeremy Stone, Justin Cann, Noah Condry, Todd Brady, Andy Ellif and Mike Switata. Second row: Jason Henderson, Dennis Schwierjohn, Patrick Thomas, Brett Briggs, Kim Haywood, Chris Kayich, David Haynes, Doug Horton, Aaron Hoback and Chad McKinney. Third row:

Coach Greg Garland, Justin Sparks, Joey Johnson, Randy Kunkel, Joshua Milam, Rickey Bettis, Zach May, Richie Skirball, Eric Wright, Josh Enoch and coach Nick Petrillo. Top row: Justin Jones, Don Pugh, Billy Cappel, Jeremy Morris, Jon Slay, Jason Newman, Sean Cochran, Kevin Elliott, Paul Lucas, Demetrius Edmond and Nathan White.

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FCA baseball coaches clinic is Jan. 20

The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, located at I-64 and Illinois 159.

The event will feature Mil-

waukee Brewers coach Mike Matheny, Todd Worrell of the Los Angeles Dodgers will speak about his faith. Other clinicians include San Diego Padres' Jim Slaten (former head coach at McKendree College and BAC) and Bob

Marsh of Greenville College. The clinic will be led by Joel Hawkins, head baseball coach at Highland High School.

The cost is \$20 (by Jan. 17) or \$25 at the door and includes a continental breakfast. Call (314) 863-3322.

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pounds. But he added kicking is what he likes to do, and that stems from his soccer background.

He is also clear on what he would like to study at Carbondale, which has already offered Lusicic a chance to play.

"And my parents would like me to go to Carbondale to study that. I want to stay fairly close to home, so hopefully I could come back to this area and work in that field."

Lusicic

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service he's required to give each year as part of the Marquette curriculum. Marquette students need 80 such hours to graduate.

"I'm glad about that, but mostly I'm excited about doing it for Chase," D.J. said.

The teammates that will be lifting him up with D.J. are Mike Gernig, Tony Hollinger and Kris Doudy.

It's not too late to help with this cause. The lifters will be working rest of this week and all of next week. Anyone who is interested in donating should call Marquette High School and talk to the athletic director.

All monies received go into a special account at Mercantile Trust in St. Louis, set up especially for Chase. In fact, the account is in his name.

The drivers at Schnucks have already donated \$5,000 to the fund, and it is hoped \$2,000 can be added by the lifters.

"I'm not sure if a school, or a team's ever done anything quite like this," said Daniel Lusicic.

He added it's a special feeling to be coaching his son. "It's going real well, and it feels good to be coaching D.J. and the rest of the guys. I like doing it, and it's really no different than doing anything else with him. We do a lot of things together."

"It was a strange feeling at first, but it's not easy to get used to," D.J. said. "You still know that what he's talking about, and we're all just here for him."

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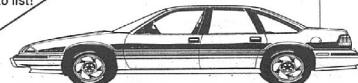
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GC Soccer Banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Elks Lodge on Maryville Road in Granite City. The banquet is open to all alumni members, family and friends. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15. 450-336 or 676-0900. Tickets must be reserved by Dec. 20, and will not be available at the door.

New Year's Scramble
Arlington Golf Course is holding a New Year's Day Chilli Scramble on Jan. 1, 1996. The scramble format will be A-B-C player type for four-person teams.

The cost is \$40, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food and drink, plus cash prizes. To sign up now, call 1-800-588-5232.

CYC Volleyball Signups
Tryouts for two under-14 girls' volleyball teams will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the Barrington Elementary School gym, located at 15600 Halls Ferry Road in North St. Louis.

Girls playing other select sports are encouraged to try out. A parent must be present, and a fee of \$50 will be charged. For additional information, call Lucy at 314-621-8219.

•Gators —

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exciting game before a large crowd.

The fourth quarter saw the Gators holding on to preserve the win. Grigsby's Jason Newman scored one more, working crew on defense and accounted for all but two of the 26 points scored by the Gators by rushing for four touchdowns. Demetrius Edmond added the other two points, catching a conversion pass from Zach May.

In the other games, Grigsby opened its season against East Alton with a 38-18 win. The Gators won 30-0 at one point, as Kevin Elliott scored a pair of touchdowns. Newman added a score, and Edmond and Justin Jones also scored. Nathan White accepted a 2-point conversion pass from May.

IN THE SECOND WEEK, the Gators clubbed Belvidere 34-0. In the Grigsby home opener, Newman, Elliott, May and Chris Kayich all scored touchowns. In week three, the Gators started off slow but finished with a 48-0 whitewash of Roxana. Edmond was the star of that game, with four touchdowns, including one on a kickoff return.

A tough defensive battle resulted in week four, as the Gators took on previously undefeated Edwardsville. Still, Grigsby prevailed, as Newman scored the only touchdown, and Richie Skirball saved the game with an outstanding defensive play late in the game.

ANOTHER UNBEATEN team, Jerseyville, visited the Gators in week five, and once again the Gator defense was the difference. Grigsby won that one 18-0, as Newman scored twice.

That led to the annual battle for the city bragging rights in week six.

Newman led the Gators with 78 points on 12 TDs and three extra points. Edmond was second on offense, as Elliott was third with 25 points.

Kayich finished with 14 points on the year, followed by May, Jones and White.

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Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 13
The mood is not Virgo, producing a lucky climate in which long-unappreciated workers finally get the chance to regain their self-esteem and move into more responsible positions. Health-care recipi-

ents find that insurance companies and hospitals are actually agreeable. Long-acquainted lovers decide to marry or move together. Difficult financial situations can be positively reoriented.

THURSDAY (March 21-April 19)

Give yourself permission to enjoy yourself. You succeed now by doing the outrageous. Present projects and send messages that will get consequences. Gains come with sports and entertainment. Educational opportunities are going.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). Others know less than they admit, so heed your own counsel. A romantic timetable is unreasonable — give in just a little.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22). A job situation is less secure than others say. Submit proposals and send letters and resumes

their weight in gold. A relative needs time to think about a request — then, you'll get your way. Anger in your family dissipates. All reconciliations prove worthwhile.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21). Go the extra mile and a windfall will be yours. How you act to present yourself counts more than ever in this situation. Gains come with sports and entertainment. Educational opportunities are going.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Break a difficult task into many parts. Consider hiring expert help — it could save money.

VIRGO

(Aug. 22-Sept. 21).

Mistakes occur if you leave details to others. A last-minute phone call saves you heartbreak and worry.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be reasonable about progress. New equipment and methods are worth the hassle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A simple question ends lots of speculation, saving you grief. Investments are financially stressed, but your job is secure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your reward comes for sacrifices you made all year. Don't make rash moves just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Establish a stricter personal code. Ask a pal to play matchmaker.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Cancels appear in your travel trips until you are ready for them. Back-off, and wait for a sincere romantic offer.

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Today's Food

Wednesday, December 13, 1995

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

The whole household will appreciate a bread machine.
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Heart-y Bites

Although high in fat, nuts have a treasured place in festive food traditions.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Winner makes cool bean dip for warm tortilla chips.
INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Shoppers Value blueberry pie filling from Dierbergs gets the test on graham crackers and cheesecake.
INSIDE

Micro Raves

Fondue makes a comeback on the appetizer table.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Buttery toppings on popcorn move it away from the healthy range. Air-popping machines make unburned, perfectly popped popcorn every time without fat or calories from oil. Popped popcorn has about 100 calories per cup and 15 calories. When giving a popper as a gift, include butter-flavored sprinklings, a spice mixture and butter- or other-flavored cooking spray to encourage its use.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Two to 10 percent of healthy adults who take recommended doses of aspirin experience stomach upset. Taking aspirin with food or a cup (8 ounces) of milk or water often helps.

Fresh Picks

Tart fresh cranberries can vary in color from vibrant to dark red. New supplies arrive regularly in the supermarket, so always look for glossy, plump, firm berries. Dull or shriveled ones in the bag are past their prime. Chill cranberries in their original package or loosely covered up to two months. Most will disappear in January. To use them year-round, cranberries can be frozen in their original package up to a year. Use them straight from the freezer without thawing.

Big Fat Tip

A luscious buffet of food can make mice of well-meaning, health-conscious men and women. To decide what to eat, survey the whole buffet, starting from the end -- preferably from the desserts, if they are a weakness -- to check for priority items, whether they be lobster Newburg or a plate-saving vegetable dish. Eat small amounts of favorite rich foods slowly to savor their taste and texture. Eat with your back to the buffet to avoid further temptation. Discard your plate after a first helping to avoid seconds; it takes 15 minutes for the brain to register the stomach is full.

Future Shop

Orange cucumbers may be on plates in a few years when a commercial line is developed. An orange cuke tastes the same as a regular one, but is in a vitamin-A league with carrots, yellow and orange squash, sweet potatoes and cantaloupe. When a child asks why he should eat his orange cucumbers, the answer can be, 'All the better for you to see with, my dear,' because vitamin-A helps vision, bone development and the immune system.

Source: Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.



These cookies are not overbearing, so they can be invited to a holiday party or go on a gift plate. No special cutter is needed, as the chilled, easy dough is shaped into balls that spread together as they bake into the tasty animals.

COOK-EASE

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

At holiday time, cookies are not just for Santa.

Thumbprints stay away from walls and police files, church windows are rolled in the kitchen and buckeyes are chewable as peanut butter. Nitey-nites cannot be touched until morning. Haystacks are more Chinese than rural American.

Purchased dough has broadened in appeal and flavor, with tie-ins to candies. Americans buy dough in the shape of dinosaurs and put chunks of raw dough

in their ice cream.

That is how much they like cookies.

Rules for cookies are simple and variations usually are as delicious as the originals:

- Ingredients at room temperature blend more smoothly. Measure ingredients accurately.
- Switching the fat changes results. Use "regular" products, because air or water may have replaced some fat in tub spreads, whipped spreads, reduced-fat margarines and margarine-type products.

SEE COOK-EASE, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

Coniferous Trees

Kid's Cuisine

Melt a 6-ounce bar of white candy coating or white chocolate chips according to directions on package.

Using twelve (5-inch) sugar cones in all, hold a cone by the tip and, using a spoon or fork, drizzle melted coating randomly over cone. Sprinkle with sugar crystals or candy so they adhere to coating. Set cones on sheet of waxed paper to harden. Dab a bit of coating on point of cone. Attach more colored sugar in a contrasting color or other tiny candies.

At serving time, place each decorated cone on a dessert plate. Serve a scoop of peppermint ice cream next to the cone. If desired, sprinkle tiny colored or silver candies over ice cream and plate.

Rick Tucker Graphic

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Recipe

CRANBERRY MOUSSE

1 pkg. (8 servings) cherry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 can (1 lb.) whole cranberry sauce
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
Pinch salt
1 cup whipping cream, whipped, or 2 cups whipped topping

In large bowl, stir boiling water into gelatin until it is dissolved. Chill until almost firm.

Add cream cheese until fluffy, gradually adding sugar and salt. Fold into whipped cream.

Beat cheese mixture into gelatin. Pour into 6-cup mold. Chill.

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Today's Food

Blue Ribbon Cook

Send in pasta recipe to win free dinner

Virginia Alton, St. Louis, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Black Bean Dip. She wins a prize of dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

This is an easy dip that needs only 10 minutes to mix. Just mash black beans, then combine with chili, creamy ingredients and a little hot flavor. The dip is refrigerated. Just before serving, Alton likes to warm the chips for added crispness and freshness.

Replies to the month's Pasta-Perfect Recipe Contest should be postmarked by Dec. 31 for consideration as winner each of the five weeks in January, so there is an extra week to win. Just copy the recipe for hot or cold pasta that you are using tonight and it could be chosen.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Pasta-Perfect Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used

BLACK BEAN DIP

1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained
 ½ cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing
 ½ cup sour cream
 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
 2 tbsp. chopped cilantro
 1 tsp. chili powder
 ½ tsp. garlic powder
 Dash pepper sauce

Mash beans with fork. Stir in dressing, sour cream, green chilies, cilantro, chili and garlic powder and pepper sauce until well blended. Chill.

WEEKLY RECIPE

MEXICAN CORN LASAGNA

1 lb. ground beef
 1 can (17 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
 1 cup picante sauce
 1 tbsp. chili powder
 1½ tsp. cumin
 1 can (16 oz.) reduced-fat cottage cheese
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
 1 tsp. leaf oregano, crushed
 ½ tsp. garlic salt
 12 flour tortillas
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
 Additional picante sauce, if desired

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

Brown meat. Drain. Add corn, tomato sauce, picante sauce, chili powder and cumin. Simmer, stirring frequently, 5 minutes.

Combine cottage cheese, eggs, parmesan cheese, oregano and garlic salt. Mix well.

Arrange 6 tortillas on bottom and up sides of prepared baking dish, overlapping as necessary. Top with half the meat mixture. Spoon cheese mixture over meat. Arrange remaining tortillas over cheese, overlapping as necessary. Top with remaining meat mixture.

Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes until hot and bubbly. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with cheese.

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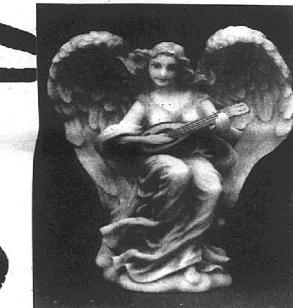
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1 cup flour

1 tsp. baking powder

¼ tsp. salt

3 tbsp. coffee-flavored liqueur

1 tbsp. instant coffee granules

½ cup fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped

Cranberry Liqueur Sauce

Whipped cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter and lightly flour 4-ounce custard cups.

Using electric mixer, beat butter and sugar in medium bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour, baking powder and salt. Mix until dry ingredients are just moist.

Dissolve coffee in liqueur. Add to batter. Stir in cranberries. Divide batter evenly between custard cups.

Place cups in 13-by-9-inch pan. Carefully pour enough water into pan to come one-third up sides of cups. Cover with piece of lightly greased foil.

Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of pudding comes out clean.

Remove from cups. Serve warm with cranberry sauce and whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

Cranberry Liqueur Sauce: Combine 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail and ¼ cup coffee-flavored liqueur in small saucepan. Bring to boil. Boil 8 to 10 minutes until sauce is reduced to ½ cup. Combine 1½ teaspoons cornstarch with 1 tablespoon cranberry juice cocktail. Whisk into sauce. Bring to boil. Cool about 1 minute, whisking occasionally, until sauce thickens and clears. Add 4 teaspoons butter. Stir until melted. Serve warm over pudding. Makes ½ cup.

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HARVEST VEGETABLE CURRY

2 carrots, sliced
2 cups peeled, cubed
squash
1 small yellow zucchini,
cut in wedges
1 cup cooked garbanzo
beans
2 cups broccoli florets
1 red onion, cut in wedges
1 red bell pepper, cut in

strips
1 tbsp. olive or vegetable
oil
1 tbsp. curry powder
1/2 tsp. minced ginger root
1 tsp. cumin
1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper
flakes. If desired
1/2 cup chicken broth
or vegetable stock or water
2 tsp. lemon juice
3 cups hot cooked brown
rice, couscous or bulgur
1 tbsp. chopped fresh
cilantro or parsley

In bowl, microwave car-
rot, squash and zucchini,
covered, on high power 6
minutes. Add garbanzo
beans. Microwave 1 minute
longer.

In separate bowl, micro-
wave broccoli, onion and
sweet pepper, covered, on
high power 4 minutes or
until they are tender-crisp.

In small saucepan over
medium heat, heat oil, cur-
ry powder, ginger, cumin,
garlic and pepper flakes.
Cook 2 minutes, stirring
often. Add stock and lemon
juice. Simmer, uncovered, 2
minutes.

Toss vegetables with
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Sprinkle with parsley.
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**FEELING
FIT**

By Mark
Lymberopoulos

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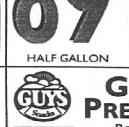


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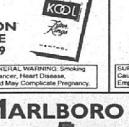


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Split and lightly toast 4 English muffins. Top each half with 1 thin slice tomato, 1/2 tablespoon crisp-cooked and crumbled bacon, and 1/2 tablespoon salsa or chili sauce. Broil 1 to 2 minutes until cheese is just melted. Serve warm.

From the tempting aromas of sugar and spice in the kitchen to the smiles they bring at friends' and neighbors' doors, few gifts have the impact of homemade treats.

When time is taken to plan and create edible gifts, the tradition takes on special meaning. Packaged with a little something extra, they become unforgettable.

To go the route of home-baking for the holidays, a well-loved recipe should not be too complicated and yield food that travels and keeps well.

Here are ways to wrap Date and Nut Scones to be a winner in gift-giving categories - delectable flavor, ease and "keep-ability."

Line pretty boxes decorated with matching lids with colorful tissue paper or clear cellophane gift paper. Wrap the treat so it is airtight and place it in a box with a note that can be copied on a card. Add another surprise - a little stuffed animal, tree ornaments,

package of dates or a half pound of good coffee. There is no need to wrap. Just tie it with a bow.

Wrap scones in airtight covering, put them on a heat-safe tray, then cover it all with a non-stick tea towel and sprig of holly.

Present the gift on a lacquer serving tray with a border and handles.

Present a couple scones, candies or small cookies in an inexpensive jewelry box with piece of holiday costume jewelry.

Slip a wooden spoon, whip, rubber spatula or other new kitchen tool in the ribbon around the package.

Present a snacking set: scones, whole nuts, dates, crisp apples and a nut-cracker in a basket.

DATE AND NUT SCONES

2 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine

2 eggs
1/2 cup low-fat milk
1 cup pitted dates;
snipped
1/2 cup toasted silvered almonds

Preheat oven to 400°. Coat baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray.

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in bowl. With pastry blender or 2 knives, cut margarine into flour mixture until crumbly. Make well in center.

Separate one egg, reserving egg white. In small bowl, lightly beat egg yolk, whole egg and milk until blended. Pour into well. Stir until dough cleans sides of bowl. Stir in dates and almonds.

Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead about 10 times. Pat dough into 6 1/2-inch circle. Cut circle in 6 wedges.

Place wedges 1-inch apart on prepared baking sheet. Lightly beat reserved egg white and brush on dough.

Bake in preheated oven 15 to 20 minutes until done.

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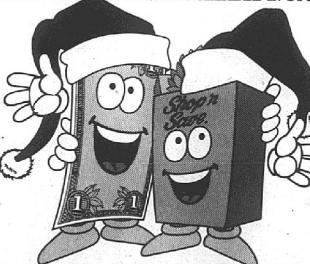
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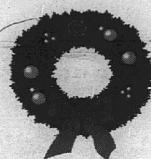


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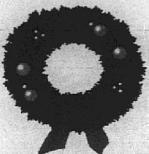
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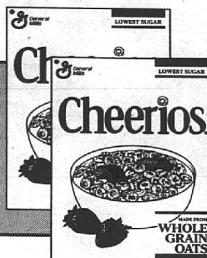


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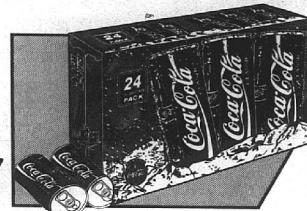
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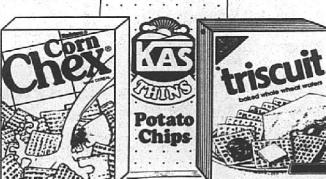
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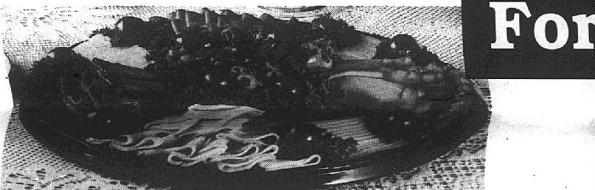
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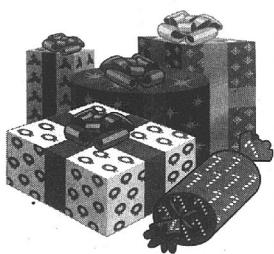
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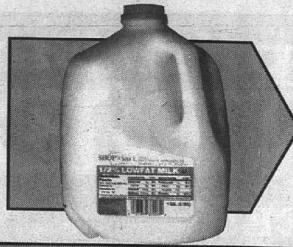
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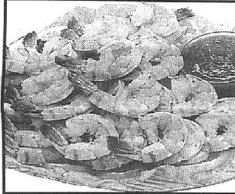
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SALTED Land O Lakes Whipped Butter....

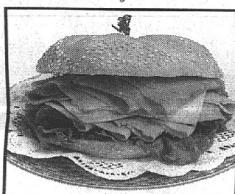
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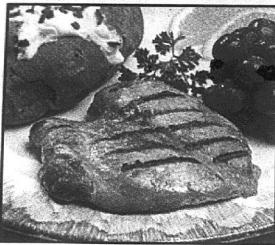
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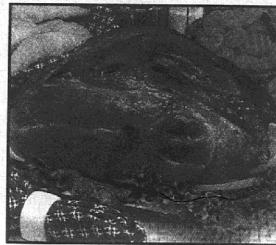
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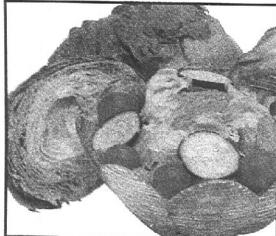
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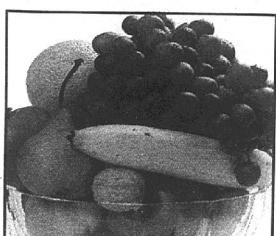
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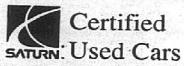
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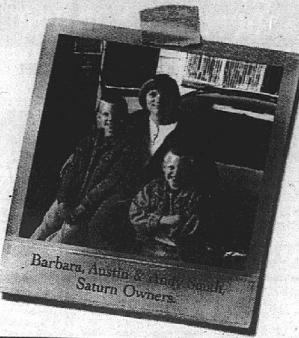
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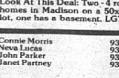
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